(c) whether there have been any instances during the last three years where foreign contributions have been spent for purposes other than the declared and allowed purposes and activities of the said organisations/ political parties; if so, the details thereof and action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) The Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 seeks to regulate, inter-alia, the acceptance and utilisation of foreign contribution.

Section 4(1) of the Act provides that no foreign contribution shall be accepted by any political party or office-bearer thereof. According to section 5(1) of the Act, no organisation of a political nature, not being a political party, shall accept any foreign contribution except with the prior permission of the Central Government. According to section 6 of the Act, associations having a definite cultural, economic, educational, religious or social programme can accept foreign contribution after registering themselves with the Central Government or after obtaining prior permission of the Central Government.

Associations / organisations so registered or permitted are required to submit annual returns in the prescribed form giving details of receipt and utilisaiton of foreign contribution. A Monitoring Unit set up by the Government monitors the receipt of foreign contribution and submission of returns by associations and undertakes inspections, wherever required. If any violation of the provisions of the Act comes to notice during scrutiny of accounts or inspection, action under the provisions of the Act is taken against defaulting associations.

According to information available,eight remittances aggregating to Rs. 3.75 crores were received by the Indian National Congress from abroad during 1993 to 1995. Certain details have been sought from the said party in connection with this matter for further necessary action.

Police Personnel engaged in the Security of VIPs

4187. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of police personnel working in Delhi as on 31st December, 1996;

(b) the number of police personnel out of them, who were engaged in security of V.I.Ps.; and

(c) the total number of such V.I.Ps. in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) There were 51,189 Delhi Police personnel in position as on the 31st December, 1996, of whom 3617 personnel were deployed for security of protected persons/VIPs. There are at present 467 such protected persons/VIPs residing in Delhi.

Transfer of Sub-Inspectors in Delhi

4188. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Inspector (Commn.) Delhi Police, New Delhi, Delhi district Operation Room is authorised to transfer/shift Sub-Inspectors from one Station to another;

(b) if so, the name of the authority which has authorised him to do so;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the weekly off is not provided to these operators and no over-time allowance etc. is given to them for attending office on off days; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the